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MEGA MILLIONS ROLLS TO \$20 MILLION TWO \$5,000 NJ WINNERS

TRENTON (March 24, 2014) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there were no jackpot or second prize New Jersey winners of the Mega Millions game, but there were two third prize \$5,000 winners for the Friday, March 21 drawing. If those third prize winning tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, those tickets would have been worth \$25,000.

The third prize winning tickets were purchased in Bergen County at City Place C-Store, 18 The Promenade, Edgewater and in Camden County at 7-Eleven #16580 (S), 416 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn.

In addition to the Garden State's \$5,000 winners, 21 players each purchased \$500 winning tickets. Moreover, 76,977 other New Jersey players took home \$158,328 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250, according to Hedinger.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight." The winning numbers for the Friday, March 21 drawing were: 02, 23, 30, 35 and 53. The Gold Mega Ball was 10, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$20,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Tuesday, March 25 at 11:00 pm. Watch live drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.net), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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